to be arranged by way of outside funds. In the case of one mill profits of the company's other divisions are proposed to be ploughed back for meeting the promoters' contribution for the scheme. However, according to the cash flows submitted by all the 11 mill companies the future profit would be ploughed back for meeting the term loan liabilities, normal capital expenditure as also augmenting of the working capital base.

Effects of fencing along Indo-Pak border

3758. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of families likely to be affected due to fencing along Indo-Pak border ; and

(b) the steps being taken for their rehabilitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The present project for fencing along some stretches of Indo-Pak border in Punjab does not involve displacement of families.

(b) Does not arise.

SCICI help for Fishing Industry

3759. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the SCICI shows great consideration to the shipping industry and is opposed to small people in fishing industry ;

(b) whether Government have considered moving the office of SCICI to Orissa in view of increasing development of Orissa marine resources ; and

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that entrepreneurs from Orissa do not have to frequently travel to distant areas to get their grievances of SCICI redressed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Shipping Credit & Investment Co. of India Limited has reported that it has always adopted a helpful and professional attitude towards both shipping companies and deep sea fishing companies. Till 10th August, 1988, SCICI has sanctioned financial assistance to 25 fishing companies for acquisition of 49 deep sea fishing vessels.

(b) There is no proposal for shifting of office of SCICI to Orissa.

(c) SCICI has reported that representatives of deep sea fishing companies are not required to visit SCICI's office at Bombay, except when because of incompleteness of details furnished by the fishing companies it becomes necessary to call the companies' representatives with a view to expediting the processing of their project proposals. Professional Managers of SCICI also visit the business place of such companies with a view to helping them in processing their proposals.

Allocation of funds for drug de-addiction

3760. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether young smokers become drug addicts later as per Delhi Police study reported in 'Statesman' of 3rd August, 1988;

(b) whether any well organised programme is in the offing to meet the situation ;

(c) whether funds collected from seizures of hard drugs are proposed to be passed on for drug de-addiction ; and

(d) what amount has been collected so far and how much was given to informers

and police staff during the last 3 years as reward ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) While no generalisation can be made that young smokers become drug addicts later, a sample survey conducted by the Delhi Police indicates that a majority of the addicts started smoking fairly early in life.

(b) The Government has adopted a multi-dimensional approach involving identification, referral services, treatment, public awareness, education and training of functionaries to combat the problem of Drug Abuse.

(c) and (d) Since all seized drugs (excepting opium and morphine, which if found fit for reuse, are further processed) are required to be destroyed, the question of collection of funds from seizure of hard drugs or their utilisation for any purpose does not arise.

Criteria for HRA

3761. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that if a Government servant is an allottee the spouse is also not entitled for House Rent Allowance and the husband in addition to loss of HRA has also to pay licence fee for the accommodation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that if none of them has Government residential accommodation, both are entitled to House Rent Allowance while living in a private rented accommodation; and

(c) if so, whether it is an anomaly that while living in Government accommodation both are not allowed House Rent Allowance in addition to the licence fee paid by the allottee spouse and on the other hand both are entitled to House Rent Allowance while being the same family unit living in the same private accommodation and in case it is an anomaly, by when it would be rectified and in case it is not an anomaly, what is the justification therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. But both husband and wife living in hired accommodation are required to furnish a certificate to this effect that they are incurring some expenditure on rent/contributing towards rent. HRA is also paid to Government employees (both husband and wife) living in their own houses subject to their furnishing certificates that they are paying/contributing towards house or property tax for maintenance of house.

(c) Under the extant rules a Government servant is not entitled to HRA if :

(i) he/she resides in accommodation allotted to his/her parents/son/daughter by the Central Govt., State Govt., an autonomous public undertaking or semi-Government Organisation such as Municipality, Port Trust, Nationalised Banks, Life Insurance Corporation of India etc.

(ii) his wife/her husband has been allotted accommodation at the same station by the Central Govt., State Government, an autonomous public undertaking or semi-Government organisation such as municipality, Port Trust etc., whether he/she resides in that accommodation or he/she resides separately in accommodation rented by him/her. HRA is given for compensating the high rents that the employees